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Mr. Paul Garcia
San Diego Unified District
Facilities Planning and Construction
4860 Ruffner St., Annex Room 5,
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review of Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), for the San Diego High School Modernization Plan located near Interstate 5 (I-5) and Park Avenue. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with Caltrans' mission and state planning priorities.

Caltrans has previously coordinated with both the consultant Kimley-Horn and San Diego Unified School District staff regarding the Long-Range Facilities Master Plan (LRFMP) and the proposed interior realignment of the existing driveway to potentially align opposite the Interstate 5 off-ramp to Park Boulevard.

Please see Caltrans June 2020 NOP comment letter (attached) and consider those comments to also be our comments on the DEIR.

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Sanchez, of the Caltrans Development Review Branch, at (619) 987-1043 or by e-mail sent to roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Maurice A. Eaton

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Attachment